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They labor for nonconformity to the world in its vain and wicked customs (Rom. 12: 2).

They advocate nonswearing (Matt. 5: 34, 37), anti-secretism (2 Cor. 6: 14, 17), opposition to war (John 18: 36), doing good unto all men (Matt. 5: 44, 46).

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The above principles are briefly explained in tract form, and will be sent with a catalogue of the publications of the Committee free, to anyone by addressing the General Mission Board, Elgin, Illinois.